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System and Method for Characterizing Optical Systems Using For:

Holographic Reticles

Inventors:

Matthew E. Hansen

Our Ref:

1857.0300001/JTH/TAD

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17)(in duplicate); 1.
- 2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
- 3. Application Data Sheet;
- U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled: 4.

System and Method for Characterizing Optical Systems Using Holographic **Reticles**

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and naming as inventors:

Matthew E. Hansen

the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 41 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. <u>8</u> pages of claims (claims 1-57);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 38 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A, 1B, 2-4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12-15, 16A-16D, 17, 18, 19A, 19B, 20, 21, 22A, 22B, 23A-23F, 24-28, 29A-29C, 30-34, 35A, 35B, and 36); and
- c. An original executed Declaration;
- 5. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)(in duplicate);
- 6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- An original executed Assignment to <u>Silicon Valley Group Inc.</u>, recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;
 - 8. Two (2) return postcards; and
 - 9. Our check No. <u>31953</u> for \$ 1416.00 to cover:
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Respectfully submitted,

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